

## MEETING CALLED BY BUSINESS MEN

They Will Start Active Campaign Against Prohibition in Petersburg.

FEELING GROWS INTENSE

Evidence of Bitterness Already Apparent in Local Option Campaign.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Second Street, Petersburg, Va., May 5.

The Business Men's Association, recently organized in the interest of the city's welfare, and to protect the business community against prohibition, so the purpose is stated, has called for a rally of the people in the Academy of Music to-morrow night. It is planned to have only local speakers, men known and esteemed in the city, who will express their views and conviction on and against the policy of prohibition, for which the Anti-Saloon League is now fighting. Alexander Hamilton will preside and address the meeting, and other speakers will be Senator Charles T. Laster, President N. T. Patterson, of the Common Council, Dr. Joseph M. Burke, a leading member of the medical faculty, and others. The Business Men's Association, believing prohibition to be detrimental to the business welfare of the city and uncalculated for under the restrictions that have been placed on the saloons, and the orderly manner in which they are conducted, will make a strong fight against Anti-Saloon League rule, and confidence is expressed that anti-prohibition views will prevail at the polls.

While the hope has been expressed that no criminal and recrimination will be heard in the local option campaign, there are already evidences of criticism and ill feeling, which it is feared may not be kept down as the campaign grows warmer.

The city treasurer reports that about 1,650 white and 225 colored men have qualified themselves to vote, and there are 150 veterans who are entitled to vote without having paid their poll tax, so that Petersburg's aggregate vote at present is about 2,000, and it is believed that all of them will be able to go to the polls on election day. Representatives of the anti-saloon organization will be likely to ascertain the views of every voter in town.

**Personal and Otherwise.**

It is reported that Benjamin Fenner, Superintendent of Public Schools in Prince George county, will probably be opposed for the office before the State Board of Education by a well-known young man of the Disputanta section.

W. E. Bishop, a former citizen of Petersburg, but for some time a resident of Greensboro, N. C., has returned with his family to live here, and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company and the city have as yet come to no agreement about the building of the new passenger station and the improvements to be made in that vicinity. The company says it is anxious to go ahead with the work, but there are differences to respective costs of the street improvements and responsibility for any damages to abutting property.

The Common Council last evening adopted the recommendation of the Street Committee accepting the bid of Perkins and Finn for laying about 6,000 square yards of granite pavement at \$1.07 per yard. This pavement is to be laid on several streets.

Provision is to be made for a largely increased force, and for the employment of a number of skilled detectives from other cities for special duty here on May 19 during the Taff festival, and to prevent the work of pickpockets.

**A New Corporation.**

The certificate of incorporation of the Virginia Feed and Grain Company, Incorporated, was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The purpose is to conduct a wholesale grain business, and the maximum of the capital stock is \$25,000. The officers are: President and Treasurer, V. P. Parsons; Vice-President, S. B. Gill; Secretary, J. P. Jackson.

A telegram received from Phoenix this morning announced the death of James P. Farrell, a former well-known citizen of Petersburg, who had many friends and relatives here. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association

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tion will open their handsomely furnished rooms for social purposes to-morrow night.

Bernard B. Belcher, two and one-half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Belcher, died this morning at the home of his parents, on Commerce Street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Boisseau will celebrate her seventieth birthday next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boisseau have seven children living in several States.

**Ordered to Petersburg.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—At the request of Senator Martin and other Virginians, Acting Secretary of War Dickinson has directed that a battery of coast artillery troops at Fort Monroe, Va., and the Post Band proceed to Petersburg, Va., in time to participate in the ceremonies in that city on May 12.

**PURCHASES WATER SUPPLY.**

C. Markley Will Enter Into Competition for Roanoke Water Supply.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., May 5.—C. Markley, a prominent contractor of this city, to-day announced that he had purchased a majority of the stock of the Virginia Roanoke Water Company from Travis and De Saussure, of Richmond. The company owns a large reservoir and water-shed, with many springs of free-flowing water, near Vinton, and the water comes to this city by gravitation. It is proposed by the new owner to make many extensions of the line and bring free-flowing water in competition with the limestone water of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company.

**SUCCESSFUL ELECTIONS.**

Many North Carolina Towns Want Improved Schools.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.—Reports of successful local tax elections for the improvement of schools are coming in to the State Department of Education rapidly, and there are still about seventy-five of these elections to be held within the next thirty days. Among those just reported are Mount Holly, bond election and increase of tax rate from 30 to 45 cents; Washington, local school tax; Morelin, Anson county, local tax; Hamlet, school bonds.

**BRING BIG PRIZES.**

Jersey Calves Are Shipped from Frederickburg to Oklahoma.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 5.—Two small Jersey calves were shipped by express from this city yesterday from the Lewis Farm, near here, to the State of Oklahoma. One calf was sold for \$850 and the other for \$600.

## VEIL IS DRAWN FROM MONUMENT

Miss Woods Uncovers Splendid Memorial to Soldiers of the Confederacy.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES PAID

Work of Ten Years Completed With Dedication of Costly Shaft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHATEAUVILLE, VA., May 5.—Ten years ago a movement was started for the erection of a Confederate monument in this city, and to-day the anniversary of the organization of the Monticello Guard, Company A, Nineteenth Virginia Regiment. The shaft was unveiled with pomp and pageantry and eloquent tributes by Senator John W. Daniel and Captain Carlton McCarthy, ex-Mayor of Richmond.

Although begun a decade ago, the real work of erecting the proposed memorial has been done during the past two years. The Daughters of the Confederacy led the way, but they were seconded with steady purpose and enthusiasm by the John Bowie Strange Camp of Confederate Veterans, the R. T. W. Duke Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and by the general public.

Captain Michael Woods has done a great deal for the cause. He was made chairman of the committee, and the members of which were Mrs. Mary S. Venable, Miss Sallie J. Doswell, Mrs. C. C. Wertheimer, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. J. E. Irvine and Miss Norma Doswell, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy; Captain Michael Woods, Charles H. Walker, Judge R. T. W. Duke, John B. Moon, George Perkins, George V. Oliver, and L. T. Hanks, representing the John Bowie Strange Camp of Confederate Veterans; R. H. Wood and S. A. Calhoun, representing the Board of Supervisors, and Dr. H. W. Tribble, R. W. Holsinger and John S. Patton, representing the City Council.

The erection of the monument was delayed nearly a year by an alleged breach of contract by the firm which undertook to provide the pedestal and base. Another firm, however, took up the work, and its work has been done with good judgment and taste.

**The Monument.**

The entire monument weighs forty-five tons. From the ground to the top of the plinth on which the shaft stands the monument is thirteen feet six inches. The shaft, in bronze, of the Confederate soldier is seven feet high. The figure of a stern old soldier is not a lay figure by any means. The spirit of the man is in the face, the devotion and sacrifice find a fine expression.

Upon the plinth, in raised polished letters, is the inscription: "1861-1865." On the front, or southern face of the main die is the Confederate flag, carved in relief, displaying thirteen stars. On the east face, surmounting the shaft, is the inscription: "ERECTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY AND CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, TO COMMEMORATE THE HEROISM OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA., WHO FIGHTED THE BATTLE OF THE WEST FACE OF THE MAIN DIE IN THE INSCRIPTION, 'CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' DEFENDERS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES.'"

The procession which preceded the



## What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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What glorious torches flamed and burned when these we meet to honor lighted up for a while the whole world?

Touching upon emancipation as one of the great results commonly claimed for the war, Captain McCarthy contended that slavery was not abolished, but changed in form and degree and in its victims, and is now widely distributed through the slavery of the blacks, since it is a change from the blacks to all and from one section to the whole land.

Touching upon the sum of virtue which unhalloved and wicked power has destroyed. The overthrow of ideas of civic virtue and patriotic sacrifice must be restored and the noble history of this State re-enacted in the lives of her growing sons. We are the minority, but the majority is not necessary in possession of the sum of virtue or truth or justice. By its power the imperishable principles may be set aside. The majority needs restraining. It needs law. In this land the constitution is the law and the restraint. When the majority reveals against that, it is a tyrant.

**Charged With Forgery.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSVILLY, VA., May 5.—William Street, a young man of this county, has been lodged in jail, charged with forgery of certain papers. He is now awaiting his preliminary examination, which is set for Friday, May 7.

**Graduate Recital.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRANKLIN, VA., May 5.—A graduate recital in music was given at the Seminary Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Louise P. Cole, director of the department of piano at the Franklin Seminary, presented Misses Partie

Verde, Mary Gillette and Frank Adams as graduates. Miss Forrest Timmons, director of the department of voice, presented Miss Annie Bradshaw as a graduate.

**WEST'S ALTERNATIVE.**

Withers Declares That He Can Quit the Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., May 5.—The second stage in the spirited fight of Delegate Robert W. Withers and Colonel J. E. West for a seat in the General Assembly was reached to-day when Mr. Withers, in defiance of Colonel West's demand that the latter's name be left off the former's posters advertising speaking engagements, was denied with emphasis.

An extract from Mr. Withers' letter to Colonel West to-day was: "Permit me to say that if you do not desire your name used in this connection in this campaign, you have the privilege of withdrawing from the race at any time."

Relations are still more strained because of the fact that a brother of Mr. Withers is Colonel West's business partner.

**NOW CONVALESCENT.**

Mrs. Rockefeller's Condition Is Steadily Improving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 5.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's condition continues to improve, and she is now convalescent. The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., does not mean that Mrs. Rockefeller will leave. They came for a stay of several weeks at the Homestead Hotel, and are here to cheer Mrs. Rockefeller up and for rest and recreation. They go out driving every day and have a suite of rooms in an entirely different wing of the hotel from the rooms of Mrs. Rockefeller, which fact emphasizes the statement that Mrs. Rockefeller is rapidly improving in health.

**FERRATA COMING BACK.**

Italian Will Answer Charge of Fraud in Roanoke Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 5.—Elita More Ferrata, an Italian contractor, alleged to have secured \$10,000 fraudulently from Frank Motto, his former business associate, at Roanoke, Va., is carrying out work for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was arrested to-day. He will return without requisition. The matter is a civil transaction.

**Meeting T. P. A. of America, May 21.**

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**DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.**

Single Ceremony Serves to Make Four Hearts Beat as Two.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ELIZABETH, VA., May 5.—Two couples of elopers were married with the same ceremony by Rev. Alfred H. Burroughs, here to-day. They were George T. Bays and Miss Grace Bird, the latter sixteen years old, both of Dwyer, and James L. Tullon and Miss Josie Richardson, both of Smythe county, the bride being nineteen years old. Mr. Burroughs has married eight couples this month, running his record up to 231 couples.

**DROWNS HERSELF.**

Mrs. George Lillard Leaps Into Hazel River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CULPEPPER, VA., May 5.—Word has just reached Culpepper that Mrs. George Lillard, who lived near Laura Mills, Tappanhook county, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Hazel River, about a mile from Dwyer, and died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lillard was a widow and before her marriage was a Miss Browning. She was about sixty years of age and had several grown children. Mrs. Lillard left a letter stating the disposition she wished made of her property.

**THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Old Deal and Cooke Would Serve in Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 5.—The announcements of W. W. Old, J. T. Deal and Merrill T. Cooke as candidates for the Legislature, Messrs. Old and Deal standing for Representatives and Mr. Cooke for Senator, were made to-day. Messrs. Old and Cooke have had experience serving in the House for two terms. Mr. Deal is a new man in State politics. He is a well-known business man.

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